

LANDIS ORDERS INVESTIGATION

He Instructs Grand Jury to Probe
Alleged Butterine Frauds
Thoroughly.

HINTS AT CONSPIRACY

Officers or Agents of Government
Are Held Liable to
Prosecution.

Chicago, March 17.—Judge Landis, in Federal Court to-day, instructed a special grand jury to investigate alleged butterine frauds, compounded by the internal revenue department on March 4. The grand jurors were to learn whether the manufacturers were guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government, section 37 of the national penal code, and were instructed to ascertain if any member of the national government was guilty of conspiracy.

On this point, the court said: "If, therefore, the officers, or agents, or attorneys of a corporation (tax debtor), have conspired among themselves, or with officers of the United States, or with other persons, to defraud the government out of the revenue tax, and any one of such persons has done any act to carry such conspiracy into effect, they may all be proceeded against on account of such conspiracy, even though the criminal liability of the tax debtor or for the fraud itself has been specifically extinguished by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury."

The jurors were informed that they had authority to look into the oleomargarine business and that of manufacturing cottonseed oil, and to bring witnesses from any part of the country. If there was a common understanding among manufacturers, Judge Landis, instructed, "it will be your duty to inquire with very great care whether any public officer or agent of the government had a conscious part in the arrangement."

Judge Landis told the jurors that it was discovered two years ago that big oleomargarine manufacturers were using cottonseed oil treated with sulphur, which resulted in the imitation looking like real butter.

The manufacturers, he said, were warned they would use the colored oil at their own peril.

A committee of the House of Representatives investigated the case, related, and calculated that the government had been deprived of \$1,200,000 in taxes. The committee also recommended that the cases be not compromised. Nevertheless, as one of the last acts of his late administration of the Treasury Department, Secretary MacVeagh compromised the penalties at \$101,000.

The compromise, continued Judge Landis, was based on the law giving the internal revenue bureau authority to compromise cases where the revenue law has been violated.

"If the manufacturers have been guilty of conspiring to defraud the government, however, the case comes under section 37 of the Federal penal code," said the court, "and a charge under that law cannot be compromised by the Treasury Department."

MRS. STEVENS FILES SUIT
She Charges Her Husband With Cruel and Inhuman Treatment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, March 17.—Mrs. Gustave W. Stevens, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Stevens, U. S. Army, who is now stationed at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, to-day began suit in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn for separation of the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in 1889, but the manufacturers have been separated for the past twelve years. Her husband returned from the Philippines, he said, and promised to do better, but he soon deserted her again.

In his answer, Colonel Stevens declared that the "scandalous actions" of his wife drove him from the army shortly after their marriage. He was subsequently reinstated. The officer's salary is \$4,200 a year. Mrs. Stevens is asking \$200 a monthly alimony.

MISS BROWN TO WED
Heroin of Titanic Disaster Will Marry

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, March 17.—Miss Helen Brown, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Denver, heroine of the Titanic disaster, whose father is a Colorado millionaire mining man, is to be married to George J. Benninger, of New York, in Chicago, April 7.

It was on April 7, across the ocean to Paris, where Miss Brown was educated, two years ago that Benninger met her. The young man is the son of the head of the New York publishing house which bears his name.

UNIVERSAL JUBILEE

Pope Publishes Letter on Celebration of Tolerance Edict.

Rome, March 17.—Pope Pius to-day published an apostolic letter, which he revised yesterday, decreeing a universal jubilee from Low Sunday, March 30, to December 8, the Feast of Immaculate Conception, in commemoration of the religious toleration edict issued by Emperor Constantine in the fourth century.

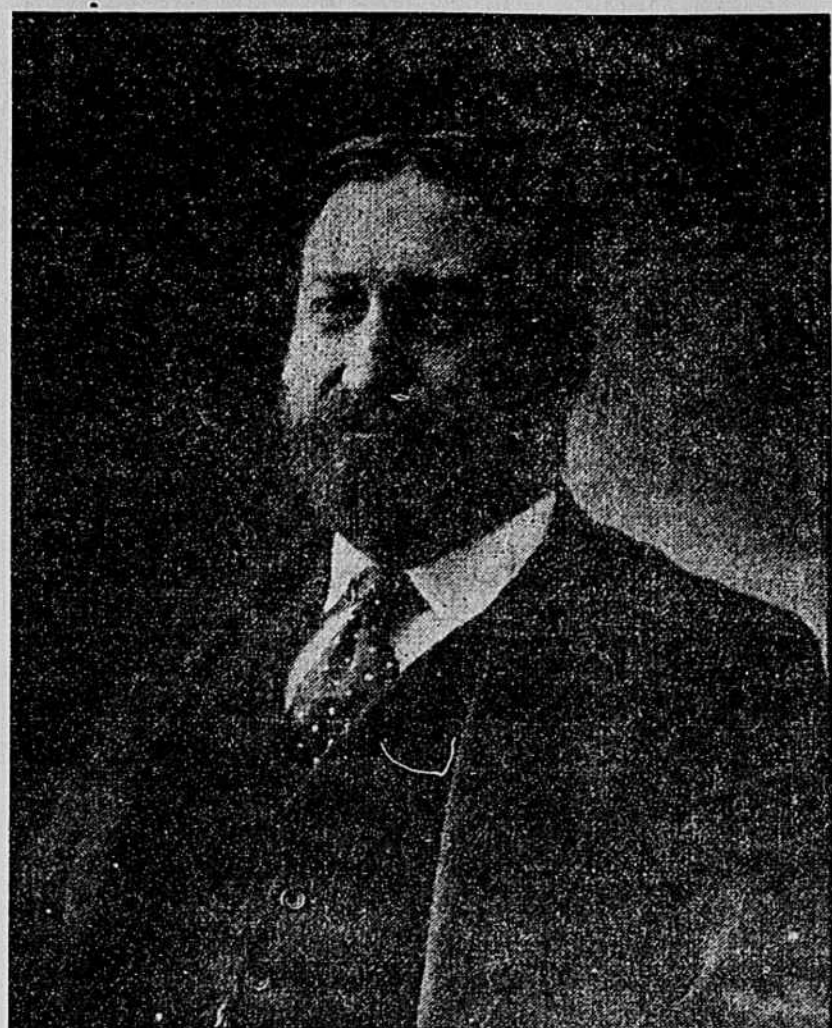
The faithful must come to Rome and visit twice the church of St. John Lateran, St. Peter's and St. Paul's, praying, confessing, taking communion and giving alms, or they must visit six times the church of St. Peter's, confessing and carrying out the same devotions.

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who will be Counselor to the Department of Justice.

JERSEY POLITICS NOT NEGLECTED

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primaries against Senator John W. Smith. Many Maryland leaders have expected until the extra session of Congress, beginning April 7, though there is a likelihood of recess appointments in urgent cases. The Senate did not confirm the nomination of Charles P. Neill, to be commissioner of labor statistics, and it was not indicated at the White House, where there would be a recess appointment in his case.

Moore Accepts Post.

It became known during the day that John Bassett Moore had accepted the post of counselor to the Department of State to succeed Chandler Anderson, and that National Chairman William F. McCombs virtually had decided to be ambassador to France. His nomination was to have been sent to the Senate to-day, but it was held up pending more definite word from Mr. McCombs, who was late to-day, reported to be wavering on account of business reasons. He probably will not make his decision finally until the extra session begins.

Norman E. Mack, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and at present national committeeman from New York, talked over Federal appointments in the Empire State with the President. Mr. Mack has been often mentioned for a diplomatic post. He said, however, this subject had not been discussed.

National Committeeman Fred B. Lynch, of Minnesota, urged the President to appoint F. A. Day, commissioner of the general land office. At the same time he talked with the President about the promotion of agriculture throughout the country. Mr. Lynch said the President's idea was to bring the agricultural college to the farmer by means of the experimental farm rather than by bringing the farmer to the agricultural college.

"Baby Jo" Leaves.
Little Miss Josephine Cothran, better known as the "White House baby," left to-day with her mother, Mrs. Fern Cothran, for Raleigh, N. C. She had been here since inauguration, a favorite with the President and his household.

The President to-day appointed Sen-

ators Fletcher, of Florida, and Gore, of Oklahoma; Representative Moss, of Indiana; Colonel Harvie Jordan, of Georgia; Dr. John Lee Coulter, of Minnesota; Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, of Massachusetts; and Clarence J. Owen, of Maryland, members of the commission authorized in the last agricultural appropriation bill to co-operate with the American commission assembled under auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress to investigate and study in European countries co-operative rural credit unions and similar organizations devoted to the promotion of agriculture and the betterment of rural conditions. The same men also have been designated as delegates to the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome next August.

Arrested for Stealing Clothing.
James Bates, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Bertucci on the charge of entering the home of Joseph Goldberg, 119 North Nineteenth Street, and stealing a quantity of clothing.

MUCH INTEREST IN TRIAL OF STOKELY

Prominent Young Man Charged
With Killing J. Fenton
Towe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Elizabeth City, N. C., March 17.—The case of the State against Murden Stokely upon the charge of murder for killing J. Fenton Towe, a prominent young business man of Chapin, Perquimans County, probably will be called for trial not later than Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Great interest centres in this case, as both the families concerned in the tragedy are well-to-do and prominent in this section, and both the State and the defense have secured the strongest legal teams that can be secured in Eastern North Carolina. Every inch of the ground will be vigorously contested. Sentiment is strongly in favor of young Stokely, and it is generally predicted that a jury cannot be secured to convict him, as the majority of people seem to believe he was justified in shooting Towe to avenge the wrongs done his seventeen-year-old sister.

The young woman, the cause of the shooting, is only seventeen years old. She is motherless, and for several years, almost from babyhood, has been her father's housekeeper and held the home together until, three weeks ago, she fled in an attempt to hide herself in Norfolk. The news that conveyed to Mrs. Towe the death of her son was the first intimation that she had of his troubles.

SISTER VICTIM OF JEALOUS MAN

Mrs. Richards Sure Frances
Leslie Did Not Die of
Natural Causes.

FATHER ALSO CONVINCED

Will Leave Nothing Undone to
Throw Light on Her Mys-
terious Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, March 17.—Mrs. Edward Richards, sister of Frances Leslie, the New York chorus girl who died on the White Star liner Oceanic under mysterious circumstances, is convinced that her sister was murdered. Mrs. Richards, formerly a show girl herself, is loath to make her suspicions more specific.

"I am convinced that Frances was the victim of a jealous man," she said to-day. "I am not at liberty to tell all that I know, but the fact that the coroner in Southampton has delayed the inquest until April 14 verifies my suspicions that her death was not due to natural causes. The English authorities are now making light of the rumors of foul play, but I believe that they are so doing to throw those whom they suspect off guard."

Miss Leslie's father, Henry N. Schmitt, of 175 West Ninety-seventh Street, said to-day that he did not believe that his daughter died while in the throes of epilepsy. He admitted, however, that the girl had fainting spells.

"I have just received a telegram from the State Department in Washington," he said. "They tell me that they will make every effort to have the mystery surrounding the death of my daughter cleared away. The White Star Line has informed me that Frank's body will be shipped home on the steamship St. Paul, on March 22. I hope—we all hope—that there was nothing unnatural about her death, but if there is the slightest suspicion of foul play I shall make every effort to bring her murderer to justice."

It was learned definitely to-day that Arthur Deagon, the comedian who was scheduled to appear in the London Hippodrome in the "American Revue" with Miss Leslie, sailed on the Oceanic March 8. Miss Leslie, Eddie Clifford and several others booked for the same production sailed with Deagon. Deagon had been friendly with Miss Leslie, and took a great interest in her. It was due to his efforts that she was selected to fill the place of Miss Leslie. Wilcox-Trixie Wilson, who broke her contract with the English show and remained in New York.

Julian Mitchell, stage director of the various shows, declared that about Arthur Deagon was a very impersonal friend of Miss Leslie.

A very close friend of both Deagon and Miss Leslie declared to-night that he knew that the girl was subjected to fainting spells and heart attacks. He added that Deagon had taken an interest in Miss Leslie, but that Miss Leslie had repeatedly declared that the interest was nothing more than professional and impersonal.

No Nearer Solution.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, March 17.—The mystery in the death of Frances Leslie aboard the Oceanic in the early hours of last Saturday morning was brought no nearer to a solution by the inquest held to-day at Southampton. As the matter stands the inquest is adjourned until April 14, when the Oceanic will be back at Southampton. Meanwhile, the Home Office authorities are making an analysis of the contents of the girl's stomach in an effort to determine whether her death was the result of foul play.

All sorts of strange stories have been in circulation all day, making it difficult to sift truth from fiction, especially in view of the silence of professional associates of the dead girl.

Among those who accompanied Miss Leslie on the ill-fated voyage were Arthur Deagon and Eddie Miller, both prominent American actors, who, like various other friends, declared that the matter stands the inquest is adjourned until April 14, when the Oceanic will be back at Southampton. Meanwhile, the Home Office authorities are making an analysis of the contents of the girl's stomach in an effort to determine whether her death was the result of foul play.

According to stories told by the dead girl's friends, it seems that she had formed an attachment for a certain actor, which, while returned, could come to nothing, owing to the man's being already married. Whether this had anything to do with her death is a matter yet to be discovered. Some of her friends declare that she committed suicide, others openly express the opinion that she was the victim of foul play, and there are some equally loud in protesting that Miss Leslie died a natural death.

In this connection it is only fair to state that the Southampton officials, including the coroner and United States consul Swam, all incline to the belief that there was no foul play, but in deference to the wishes of Miss Leslie's parents, are taking every precaution to clear the matter.

It Was Lively Party.
One thing is certain. It was a lively party which crossed on the Oceanic, and all stayed up practically all of the last night at sea, although Frances Leslie had not been as conspicuous in the convivialities as some of the others.

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STREETS OF TOWN SCENE OF BLOODY MEXICAN BATTLE

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he did Saturday to meet an enemy four times his strength.

Colonel Guilfoyle, commanding the Ninth Cavalry, to-day notified General Ojeda that the Federal commander would be held responsible for any danger to Americans on the Arizona side of the line. Guilfoyle has nine troops of cavalry, including troops of the Ninth, from Douglas, and the Fifth, from Fort Huachuca, on the border near this point.

By order of Colonel Guilfoyle, workmen late to-day began the construction of a bulletproof abode building here to be used as a refuge place for women and children.

Report of Battle Confirmed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 17.—Confirmation of the Federal victory near Juichitane on Saturday, in which 400 revolutionists were reported killed, was sent to the State Department to-day by Ambassador Wilson, at Mexico City. The defeat of the rebels, it is believed here, practically has ended the revolution in the State of Coahuila.

From the town of Hermosillo, it is announced that the German consular agent who was arrested for political activity, has been detained at his home, instead of in jail, through the intervention of Consul Hostetter.

The War Department received dispatches indicating that the revolutionaries have captured the town of San Pedro Delanuca, where the Federal forces had stored 230,000 rounds of ammunition. The loss on both sides was twenty killed and injured.

One hundred and seventy-six Mexican Federal soldiers, under Colonel Kosterlitzky, will be kept in provisions by the American border patrol at Nogales, where they were arrested last night by Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, Secretary of War Garrison to-day. These men, after an all-day fight with revolutionists, crossed the American border line several days ago, and surrendered to the American troops.

In keeping the soldiers on the American side of the border, Secretary Garrison is preventing their slaughter by revolutionists who are encamped on the Mexican side of the line.

Besides provisioning the Federal troops, the Americans will keep them under guard at a distance from the international lines until some definite action can be taken. It is the opinion of War Department officials that the Mexicans ultimately will disband and seek employment in this country.

The second division of the regular army has been ordered near Gabezon, Texas, will not be moved for some time. It is the desire of the War Department not to shift troops unnecessarily and furnish a ground for rumors that may result in some Mexican demonstration.

Huerta Culls on Wilson.

Mexico City, March 17.—Provisional President Huerta, disregarding all precedents, to-day called upon Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico. This is the first time, it is said, that a Mexican President has received a foreign diplomatic representative of a foreign power, and technically his act was that of leaving Mexican territory. The chief executive was accompanied by Francisco de la Barra, the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs.

President Huerta told Ambassador Wilson he had ratified the understanding between the American ambassador and Foreign Minister de la Barra, that all questions pending between the United States and Mexico be taken up and adjudicated without loss of time. He referred especially to the claims of Americans arising from the Mexican revolution, and also to the Chimalil boundary and other disputes.

General Huerta reiterated that it was his desire to continue the friendly relations of the two governments, and he personally expressed gratitude for the friendly efforts made by the American ambassador to bring about peace during the recent disturbances in the capital.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Will Be Held at Amelia Courthouse on Monday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amelia, Va., March 17.—Great interest is being taken in the good roads meeting to be held at Easter Monday. Vegetation has taken a wonderful start during the last week, owing to fine rains and warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry, who moved from Amelia to Birmingham, Ala., over two years ago, have returned to spend the summer in Amelia at Amelia Hotel.

Mrs. Helen Randall and daughter, of Richmond, and son, Will Randall, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday at Amelia Hotel with a view to securing quiet quarters, which they have maintained here for several years.

GOVERNMENT IS BLAMED FOR RUIN OF CORPORATION

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can Naval Stores Company, in which the lower court sentenced two of the individual defendants to jail, will be argued in the Supreme Court to-morrow. A civil suit for the dissolution of the alleged trust is pending at Macoon. The question of the validity of the Sherman law as a criminal statute is raised in the naval stores case to be argued in the Supreme Court to-morrow. James A. Fowler, assistant to the Attorney-General, in a brief filed to-day, attacked the contention of defendants' counsel that the statute, as interpreted by the Supreme Court, is invalid because it does not describe the offense with sufficient certainty, leaving to the arbitrary discretion of a jury to determine what constitutes a conspiracy to restrain trade.

and there is no submitted to the jury the question whether the evidence introduced proves an unreasonable restraint, but the question submitted is whether the evidence shows a conspiracy to restrain trade within the meaning of the Sherman act.

Mr. Fowler pointed out the fact that the law has been sustained in various civil cases and contended there is no difference between a conspiracy that may be enjoined and one that subjects the conspirators to penalties specified by the Sherman act.

In the lower court five individual defendants were found guilty by the jury, fines aggregating \$17,500 being imposed, and two defendants being sentenced to jail.

Say He Stole Shotgun.
Joe Hodge, colored, was arrested yesterday by Bicycle Policeman Matt on a warrant charging him with stealing a shotgun from Garland Richardson.

Suspicious Characters.
Ernest Goodman and Leon Noel, two young white men, were arrested yesterday by Policemen Samuels and Evans and held at the Second Police Station as suspicious characters, suspected of having committed a felony.

Alleged Reckless Driving.
Jacob Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Traffic Officer Hill on the charge of being drunk and recklessly driving a team in Broad Street, at Seventh.

No Change in Condition.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—Says from the bedside of Henry M. Elgert, who is at his winter home, White Hall, Palm Beach, is to the effect that there is practically no change in his condition to-night. His personal physicians state that he is doing as well as can be expected of a man of his advanced age. He is still confined to his room.

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Asheville	44	48	32	Clear
Atlanta	44	48	32	Clear
Atlantic City	34	42	32	Clear
Boston	34	42	32	Clear
Buffalo	34	42	32	Clear
Calgary	0	2	0	Clear
Charleston	46	52	42	P. cloudy
Chicago	40	48	38	Clear
Denver	64	68	44	P. cloudy
Duluth	24	32	2	Cloudy
Galveston	52	56	50	Clear
Hartford	46	52	42	Cloudy
Havre	8	12	8	Snow
Jacksonville	52	54	44	Cloudy
Kansas City	56	62	32	Clear
Louisville	58	62	32	Clear
Montgomery	54	58	36	Clear
New Orleans	54	60	42	Clear
New York	32	42	28	Clear
Norfolk	42	48	36	Clear
Oklahoma	56	62	34	P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	44	52	34	Clear
Raleigh	46	52	31	Clear
St. Louis	54	60	28	Clear
St. Paul	34	44	18	Cloudy
San Francisco	48	52	40	Clear
Savannah	48	52	44	Cloudy
Spokane	44	50	44	Rain
Tacoma	64	68	40	Rain
Washington	38	42	34	Clear
Winnipeg	16	18	4	Cloudy
Wytheville	34	46	38	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
March 18, 1913.
High tide: 1:12
Sun rises: 6:18
Sun sets: 6:10
Evening: 1:17